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Filed: November 30, 2001

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Title: DEVICE INDEPENDENT VIDEO ENHANCEMENT SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 6, in the section "Cross Reference to Related Applications" please replace the entire first paragraph with the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of United States non-provisional application serial number 09/935,492, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB BASED ENHANCED INTERACTIVE TELEVISION CONTENT PAGE LAYOUT", filed August 23, 2001 by Steve O. Markel, which is based upon and claims the benefit of United States provisional application number 60/227,930, filed August 25, 2000, having the same title. These applications are specifically incorporated herein by reference for all that they disclose and teach. --

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ("Preliminary Amendment") () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110	2ND MONTH \$400	3RD MONTH \$920	4TH MONTH \$1440	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

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